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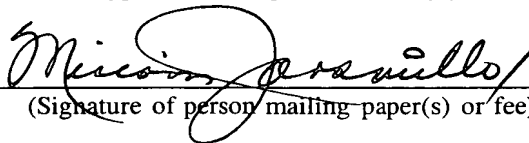
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are the following:

- [X] 78 pages of specification;
- [X] 22 pages of claims (total 76 claims)
- [X] 1 page of Abstract;
- [X] 23 sheets of [X] **Formal** drawings (**Figs. 1-27**);
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**I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 790.00
Total Claims*	76 - 20	= 56	x \$ 22.00	\$ 1,232.00
Independent Claims	21 - 3	= 18	x \$ 82.00	\$ 1,476.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	[ ] yes	Add'l Fee \$240.00		
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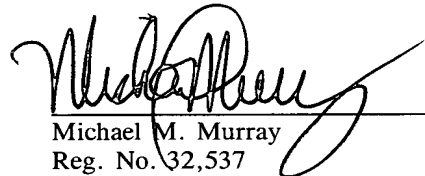
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**II. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For A Small Entity)**

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				\$355.00
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Independent Claims	- 3	=	x \$37.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	[ ] yes	Add'l Fee \$115.00		
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